

Official Directory of Cherry Co.  
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County Superintendent, Lillian Stoner.  
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Coroner, F. H. Ingersoll.  
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Societies.  
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB. Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.  
JOHN N. KING, President.  
FRANK E. THORN, Secretary.

SETTLING BILL, TRIBE No. 22.  
IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMEN.  
Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month. Members of the order in good standing are cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
C. H. THOMPSON, Sachem.  
D. WIGGINS, C. of Records.

A. F. & A. M.  
Minnehadusa Lodge, No. 102, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication, Saturday evening, on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.  
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.  
M. Christensen, W. M. L. L. Stoner, Rec.

I. O. O. F.  
Valentine Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.  
J. H. YEAST, N. G.  
WESLEY HOLSCLOW, Sec'y.

G. A. R.  
Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meetings 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.  
J. H. THOMPSON, Commander.  
JOHN DUNN, adjt.

W. R. C.  
Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month.  
AMANDA LUDWIG, Pres.  
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

M. W. A.  
Valentine Camp No. 151 Modern Woodmen of America meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
P. F. SIMONS, Ven. Counsel.  
J. W. SPIRK, Clerk.

K. of P.  
Cherry Lodge No. 160 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.  
J. T. KEELY, C. C.  
JOHN PUTNELL, K. of R. and S.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.  
Mail cars and west closes at 8 p. m.  
Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.  
Simcoe, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Ft. Niobrara leaves daily 2:47 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Keweenaw, and Sparks arrives Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m.  
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## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO  
CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher.  
Congress will adjourn on May 18th. Then the people will have a sigh of relief and political fences will undergo repairs.

F. Fischer has purchased the fixtures of the Peacock saloon and will probably move his saloon into that building soon.

A Pleasant Wedding.  
A very pleasant wedding took place at H. Razy's last Sunday morning. The high contracting parties were Mr. Milton S. Anderson, of Fort Niobrara, and Miss Gertrude Lincoln, of Valentine. The ceremony was performed in a most graceful manner by Chaplain Nave. There were assembled at Mr. Razy's a score of the friends of the bride and groom. The house was beautifully ornamented with evergreens and flowers. We unite with many friends in wishing this young couple long life, health and prosperity.

Church News.  
Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday is "Serving Christ in our Homes." Rom. 12: 9-18. The meeting will hereafter be held at 7:00 p. m. instead of 6:30.

Epworth League topic for Sunday is "Christ as a Guest," and references will be found in John 2: 1-2; Luke 7: 44-48; 19: 5-7; John 12: 1-3.

Service in the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited. O. L. Ramsey, pastor.

A. O. U. W. Memorial Day.  
In pursuance of an order from the Grand Lodge the United Workmen of Valentine observed last Sunday as Memorial Day, in a very fitting manner. Rev. O. L. Ramsey preached an excellent memorial sermon at the M. E. church, which was attended by the A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor in a body, the members of the orders marching to the church from the lodge room at 11 o'clock, the procession being headed by a band of ten pieces from Fort Niobrara. The band rendered several selections at the church, and after the services the members of the lodges and many citizens marched to the cemetery, where the grave of Wm. Stilwell, the only workman buried here, was decorated with flowers.

Merchant's Carnival.  
Following is the program for the Merchant's Carnival at Cornell Hall, Friday evening, May 8, 1896.

Chorus	Katie Noble
T. C. Hornby	Mae Davenport
Bank of Valentine	Alma Chason
Mrs. Harris	Frank Thorn
Perry Lawson	Lottie Hubbard
J. H. Quigley	Helen McDonald
E. McDonald	Edna McDonald
W. S. Barker	Ella Kester
Duet—"The Business Man's Secret"	
C. R. Watson	Lizzie Crawford
Charles & Brayton	Mabel Towne
W. A. Selden	Clara Sadler
Dr. Lewis	Edith Stark
City Hotel	Viola Collett
C. H. Hornby	Belle Callen
Judge Tucker	Edith Potteryew
Mrs. Paxton	Edna McDonald
Miss Gillett	Lillian Stoner
G. H. Hornby	

Proclamation March.  
Chorus.  
The Demo. Party. Anna Hivens.  
Mrs. O. W. Morey. Fannie Sadler.  
Smysers & Vincent. H. O. Tucker.  
White House. Edna Power.  
J. W. Williams. Tracy Collett.  
W. A. Selden. Nellie Bullis.  
G. H. Hornby. Anna Connolly.  
Davenport & Tucker. Mae O'Sullivan.  
W. A. Selden. Etta Brown.  
O. W. Morey. Edna Maloney.  
Dr. Wells. Edna Maloney.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Program begins at 8. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Admission 10 cents.

Crane School Closed.  
Miss Isis Lincoln closed a very successful term of school in district No. 55, April 25 with a splendid entertainment in the evening. The following is the program which was very appropriate and well arranged:

Welcome Song	School
Recitation	Dellolis Crane
Recitation	Josie McLoud
Recitation	Lillian Nichols
Recitation	Mae Crane
Vacation Song	School
Recitation	Claire McLoud
Recitation	Bert Nichols
Recitation	Della Nichols
Recitation	Josie McLoud
Recitation	Miss Anna Hechel
Impersonation	Miss Isis Lincoln
Temperance Lecture	Mr. Moehlkamp
Recitation	Mr. E. E. Crane
Farce—"Black Barber"	Time 45 minutes
Parting Song	School

Throughout the entire program everything was so systematically arranged that it appeared to be one long drama instead of different recitations and songs. The pupils' work was without fault and showed earnestness on their part, and careful training on the part of their teacher. After the entertainment the people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crane, where excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Daniel Garner, Charles Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crane.

## FIELD DAY

At Fort Niobrara—List of Events and Winners.

Col. John N. Andrews, commander of Fort Niobrara, recently ordered that one day of each month should be set apart as Field Day by the 12th infantry, the regiment now stationed at the post, the events to be participated in by enlisted men only. Small prizes were to be given to the winners of events, and a silk championship pennant goes to the company having the most points after each day's exercises. Five points are counted for every first prize, three for second and one for third. The pennant is to be held by the winning company until won by some other company on a subsequent Field Day. This order of the Colonel is a good one and promises to awaken much interest in athletic sports among the men.

May 4th was announced as the date of the first Field Day, and accordingly a large number of citizens visited the post to witness the sports, which were as good as could be desired. Through the courtesy of Col. Andrews and Lieut. McCarthy we are enabled to give the following summary of the events and winners of the first and second prizes. The letters after the names of winners designate the company to which they belong:

1. 100 yard foot race—Flickner B, 1st; Strein C, 2d. Time 11½ sec.
2. Running broad jump—Boatwright G; Peifer Band. Distance 17 ft. 5 in.
3. Running high jump—Boatwright B; Fels D. Height 5 ft. 3 in.
4. 220 yard dash—Strein C; Cock-erill E. Time 26 secs.
5. Throwing base ball—Vellotta B. Distance 328 feet.
6. ½ mile run—Shaw E; Hatch D. Time 2:32.
7. ½ mile pony race—Linderman F. Time 1:10.
8. Throwing 16lb hammer—Peifer Band; Sandburn D. Distance 76 ft. 6 in.
9. 1 mile run—Iverson B; Gartner D. Time 5:45.
10. 120 yard hurdle race—Boatwright G; Arshambeau D.
11. Putting 16lb shot—Sherlock C; Fitzgerald G.
12. 1 mile go-as-you-please, with full field equipment—Riesland D; Casper B. Time 8 minutes.
13. 2 mile bicycle race—May F; Linderman F.
14. Tag of war—Company B.

The championship pennant was awarded to Company B, and the boys of that company will make a big effort to hold it all summer. Sixty dollars in prizes were distributed to winners and the hope of winning these prizes added enthusiasm to the contestants. Col. Andrews feels very much gratified at the result of his experiment, and is already planning for the next Field Day.

The afternoon was taken up by a ball game between men of Company E and the Post nine, and was won by Company E, on a score of 9 to 5, after a hard fought battle, the score being even until the last half of the 8th inning.

The band boys gave a dance at the Post Hall in the evening, which was a very delightful affair and largely attended by citizens outside the post.

## SCHOOL COLUMN.

EDITORS: CHARLES WELLFORD.  
CHARLES COOK.

Miss Lillian U. Stoner made the Grammar department a pleasant call Friday morning.

The eighth grade is having a review in U. S. History.

Several of the boys and girls were absent Monday.

There will be two debates Friday afternoon. 1. Resolved: That the farm is the best place to spend one's life. 2. Resolved: That we should cultivate sociability. The debate commences immediately after noon. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mark Zarr visited the High School Wednesday afternoon.

Friday, May 22, has been decided upon as the day for holding commencement exercises. Miss Edith Stark is the only graduate.

How do you like this issue of THE DEMOCRAT? Isn't it newsy? Don't you think it is worth a dollar? Better subscribe if you're not on the list now. There will be more improvements before long.

S. F. Gullman, of Davenport, Ia., proprietor of the Minnehadusa Mill, was awarded the contract for furnishing beef for issue at Rosebud at \$3.12 per hundred, and for Pine Ridge at \$3.13.

## WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

LEROY LEACH, Editor.

We have secured the services of Mr. LeRoy Leach, a young man of well known ability, to take charge of this department and any courtesies extended to him will be greatly appreciated by us. All communications intended for this department should be sent direct to him, and he is authorized to receipt for any monies due this office. All orders for advertising, job work, etc., will be attended to by him.

The entertainment given in honor of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barnard, of Wood Lake, Saturday evening May 2nd, was well attended, as almost a hundred friends were present thereat, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. After all had assembled the couple were re married by C. A. Johnson, Esq., after which the peace of S. B. Avenue was disturbed for twenty minutes by demonstrative friends. Following is a list of presents received: Silver cake bowl, young people of Wood Lake; silver manicure set, ladies of Wood Lake; handsome flour bin with sifter, C. A. Johnson; roaster, Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey; set of enameled bowls, Mr. and Mrs. John West, of Crawford, (father and mother of Mrs. B.); enameled cup and saucer, Miss Jennie West; handsome picture frame and cracker boat, Mrs. J. M. and Miss Belle Callen; tray, Mrs. C. J. Callen; pair of hand painted pie tins, Mrs. Millegan Crawford; hand painted and decorated pan with spoons, Mrs. D. E. Sherman, of Valentine; hand painted picture frame, Miss Cora Boyer; handsome copper tea kettle with strainer, Mr. and Mrs. Linas Boyer; egg broiler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Valentine; dish pan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, antique oak refrigerator, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Fremont; gold spoon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodge, New York; and others too numerous to mention.

David Hanna, John E. West, W. Barnard and C. A. Johnson all favored the guests with interesting accounts of early life in Cherry county which were much appreciated by all present.

The following verses were composed for the occasion by LeRoy Leach:

THE TIN WEDDING.  
(Respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard)  
Once more the summons round hath come  
From two who in the past did mate;  
Ten years ago they pledged their vows—  
Willis and his fair bride Kate.  
Ten years ago? A happy past  
For mortals on the stream of life;  
May all who pass it by in truth  
Reap blessings from its troubled strife.

Not long it seems—no, but a span  
Placed in the long, long bridge of Fate  
Since Kate said: "I take thee, Willis!"  
An echo of "I take thee, Kate."  
And now from o'er a happy past  
Ten brightened rays are shedding  
Their silvery gleams upon all  
At Will and Katie's wedding.

Now here we've come from everywhere  
To hear friend Willis say  
That in the future he will light  
The fire without delay.  
Yes, we have hustled straightway down—  
Fall and fleshly, thick and thin—  
Fast down Sand Bar Avenue  
Carrying loads of tin.

Tin is piled up everywhere  
In all the rooms around;  
When we gaze upon it all  
We wonder where 'twas found.  
That's what comes, friends, just as sure  
As taxes, death, or fate  
To all who place their names upon  
The matrimonial slate.

Now with best wishes take our tin  
With rays of good will shedding,  
And may you long remember all  
Here at your bright tin wedding.  
And when you've reached old age's shore,  
And life's last anchor cast,  
We hope that Fate will let you gaze  
Back on a happy past.

The guests departed at 3 a. m. after wishing their genial host and hostess many happy returns of their anniversary.

We want a correspondent in every precinct in Cherry county who will send us the news of his or her locality at least once a month—often if possible. We offer inducements to correspondents. Write us about it.

Born, Monday morning, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, a son of the usual weight, size and lung power. Thus it is that the Democratic party grows in strength, slowly but surely.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George L. Coleman against Lyman Ballou for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 252, dated June 28, 1887, upon the 1/4 sec. 32, Twp. 28 N., R. 28 E., Sec. 32, Twp. 28 N., R. 28 E., Range 32, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, constant alleging that the said Lyman Ballou has failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tract and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seed or cuttings and has failed to cure his laches to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8 day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
C. E. GLOVER, Register.

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## ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

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2:31.

Sire of  
BELL BOY - 2:24, DINNIE - 2:25  
ORIANA - 2:25, MINOT - 2:26 1/4  
FLORENTINE - 2:26 1/4, SENSATION - 2:29 1/4  
And many others.

1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAM-  
BLETONIAN 157.

Dam of Willet (sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Ka-  
tana (dam of Norlette, 2:25), Hazel's. Sire of  
the dams of Ida Belle, 2:22, and Lottie K., 2:27

2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABDEL-  
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Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:24.

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